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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUXEMBOURG 0146

BRUSSELS ALSO FOR DAO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, PFOR, UR, GE

SUBJ: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: STATE 035348

ON FEBRUARY 25 SOVIET DCM SUSLIN APPROACHED CHARGE AT SOCIAL FUNCTION TO ASK WHETHER EMBASSY WAS CONTEMPLATING ORGANIZATION OF CELEBRATION OF THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF V-E DAY IN LUXEMBOURG. CHARGE REPLIED THAT IN SEPTEMBER 1974 EMBASSY HAD ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN EXTENSIVE CELEBRATIONS OF THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION OF LUXEMBOURG BY US FORCES BUT THAT NO SPECIAL EMBASSY INITIATIVES WERE PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED FOR MAY 1975. SUSLIN EXHIBITED DISAPPOINTMENT AND LAPSED INTO BRIEF HARANGUE ON NEED FOR "GREAT POWER ALLIES OF SECOND WAR TO RESPOND TO POPULAR DEMAND FOR SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF DEFEAT OF HITLER FORCES AND VICTORY OF ANTI-NAZI COALITION." SUSLIN ADDED THAT US/USSR CELEBRATION OF THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF V-E DAY WOULD REASSURE "PEACE-LOVING  
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PEOPLES" DISAPPOINTED BY FAILURE OF US/USSR TRADE ACCORD.

IN REPLY, CHARGE REPEATED HIS ABOVE STATEMENT. SUSLIN  
AVOIDED DIRECT RESPONSE WHEN ASKED WHAT SOVIETS WERE  
PLANNING TO DO IN LUXEMBOURG TO CELEBRATE THIRTIETH  
ANNIVERSARY OF V-E DAY.TARNOFF

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